

Playground Buddies

We will shortly be starting our playground buddies scheme, where selected Year 2 children will be trained by Miss Cornish, Miss Guirey and Mrs Colman to support with playground issues. Thank you to the year 2 children who have applied!

Crisp Packet Recycling

Please bring any crisp packets (not cartons, popcorn or nuts) to school to recycle. There is a collection box in the entrance to the school or simply hand to the class teacher.



Year 2

Year 2 have been using the book 'Tell me a dragon' to develop their skills of descriptive writing and begin to write their own stories and descriptions of dragons.



Dates for your diary:

(New/changed dates will be in red)

- Mon 17th February to Friday 21 February, Half Term – school closed
- **Tuesday 10th March – Let's Dance at the Dome Y2**
- **16th March and 17th March, Year 2 trips to Lewes Castle – please note a change to accommodate the Let's Dance rehearsals**
- Tuesday 31 March, Class photos
- Monday 6 April to Friday 17 April, Easter Holiday

Thank you to everyone who signed up for the FODIS Christmas Tree Collection. We raised over £400!

Year 1

Year 1 have been doing some amazing writing about dinosaurs and other creatures! Wow! What amazing handwriting and some brilliant story ideas!



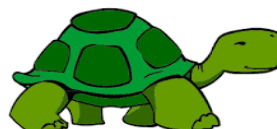
Reception

Reception have been going on a bear hunt!

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury





Bench of Brilliance!

These children have been recognised for their achievements in school.

Turtle: Elliot, Clark, Miles, Isla F **Dolphin:** Frankie, Tom, Max K. Nsanji **Seahorse:** Libby, Joseph, Beth, Tom



Badger: Thomas, Melissa **Fox:** Benjamin
Hedgehog: Isabel



Kingfisher: Hermione, Cass **Puffin:** Florence, Christina
Owl: Graham **Swallow:** Oscar, Lakshi



This half term all our certificates are linked to our 'Real PE' assessment focus.



Safeguarding and Safety

Please note that when you collect your child from an after school club you should not return to the classroom to collect belongings afterwards. If you need to return to the classroom for anything urgent, please go via the office so that someone can accompany you.

Parking and Cars on Florence Place

Several parents have told us how concerned they are about congestion on Florence Place. Please could you NOT use the flats' parking. Consider parking further from the school and walking in. This will benefit everyone!



Dr Mitchell and the Year 2 teachers want to say a big well done to the year 2 children who were not picked for Let's Dance. We know you were disappointed and we were impressed by how you handled this. There will be an opportunity for you to be part of Downs Dance Fest in the Summer, so.... 'keep dancing!'

